

KS1 Geography Quiz - Directions - Compasses And Maps (Questions)

This quiz addresses part of the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 for children aged 5 and 6 in years 1 and 2 in Geography. Specifically it looks at the points of a compass and how they relate to maps, globes and the real world. It is one of 50 quizzes to help you understand the world around you.

Have you ever used a compass to find your way? Do you know the four points of the compass? Which way is north? Where does the sun rise? These are some of the questions you might be asked in geography. Maps help you find your way around the world. But you have to know that north is always at the top of the map. In this quiz we find out a little bit more about maps and how to use them.

<p>1. Where does the sun rise?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In the north</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In the east</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In the south</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In the west</p>	<p>2. Which direction lies between north and west?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> North-East</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> South-East</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> South-West</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> North-West</p>
<p>3. Sam wants to know which direction is north. His Dad goes outside with Sam. They use a _____ to find out which way is north.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clock</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Watch</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Timer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Compass</p>	<p>4. Manchester is in the _____ of England.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> North-West</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> South-East</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> South-West</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> North-East</p>
<p>5. Where is south on a map?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> At the top</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In the middle</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To one side</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> At the bottom</p>	<p>6. Sam is looking at a globe. He wants to find Australia. Where on the globe should he look?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On top of the globe</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In the top half of the globe</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In the bottom half of the globe</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Inside the globe</p>
<p>7. Where does the sun set?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In the north</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In the east</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In the south</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In the west</p>	<p>8. Which direction on a map is west?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To the left-hand side</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To the right-hand side</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In the middle</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Straight down</p>
<p>9. Which bit of a map is north?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Top</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bottom</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Middle</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Back</p>	<p>10. Sam is looking at a globe. Where is the North Pole?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On top of the globe</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On the Equator</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Inside the globe</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> At the bottom of the globe</p>

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1. Where does the sun rise?

- In the north
- In the east
- In the south
- In the west

Which sea lies to the east of the British Isles? - The North Sea. Oh, dear, that is confusing, but it's true!

2. Which direction lies between north and west?

- North-East
- South-East
- South-West
- North-West

So, which direction lies between south and east?

3. Sam wants to know which direction is north. His Dad goes outside with Sam. They use a _____ to find out which way is north.

- Clock
- Watch
- Timer
- Compass

Have you ever used a compass?

4. Manchester is in the _____ of England.

- North-West
- South-East
- South-West
- North-East

London is in the south-east of England. Plymouth is in south-west England. Newcastle is in north-east England

5. Where is south on a map?

- At the top
- In the middle
- To one side
- At the bottom

Which country lies south of Great Britain, across the English Channel? - France

6. Sam is looking at a globe. He wants to find Australia. Where on the globe should he look?

- On top of the globe
- In the top half of the globe
- In the bottom half of the globe
- Inside the globe

Australia is in the Southern Hemisphere

7. Where does the sun set?

- In the north
- In the east
- In the south
- In the west

What big island lies to the west of Great Britain? - Ireland

8. Which direction on a map is west?

- To the left-hand side
- To the right-hand side
- In the middle
- Straight down

So, which direction on a map is east?

9. Which bit of a map is north?

- Top
- Bottom
- Middle
- Back

The tops of maps always point north

10. Sam is looking at a globe. Where is the North Pole?

- On top of the globe
- On the Equator
- Inside the globe
- At the bottom of the globe

Can you find the North Pole on a globe?